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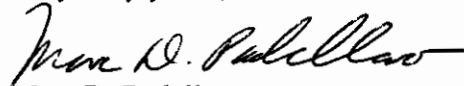
Re: Heather Gauthier vs. Ricky Santiago, Unknown Police Officers and the
City of Lawrence
Case Number: 05CV10136 RWZ

Dear Sir/Madam:

The parties reported the case to mediation in December. Given a pre-trial date in March and the plaintiff's open discovery (held until completion of mediation), time is somewhat of an issue. If the court could assign a mediator to this case at its earliest convenience, it would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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